

Auburn, Ill.

Dec. 30.—Our protracted meeting is among the things of the past and considering the many disadvantages under which we labored the meeting was a grand success.

During these meetings there were six who made the good confession. Three were received by baptism, two by relation and one remains to be baptized in the near future. Others were impressed who we hope may come soon.

Bro. Worst preached for us, the word with power, his sermons were thorough and practical, entertaining and edifying and were fully appreciated by all who heard him. He made many friends while here and we all felt sad to see him leave. As an orator and elocutionist Bro. Worst has few equals and should by all means devote his entire time to the work of the ministry and we are pleased to learn that he has about decided to do so, i. e. to "come over to Ill. and help us."

Our communion was a very enjoyable one, every member present participated, including five, of the six, who united during our meetings.

Wife and I were very agreeably surprised, on Thursday the 29th, inst., by receiving a beautiful friendship quilt from the good sisters of our charge.

Many thanks dear sisters—May the Lord reward you for your faithful efforts in our behalf.

A. M. RIDENOUR.

Pleasant Hill, Ohio.

Bro. Isaac Kilhefner came here two weeks ago to fill Bro. Mason's appointment, and he stayed here and preached two weeks for us. We had a good meeting and a full house. He gave us more good Gospel preaching, just such as we need. How good it is to listen to Gospel sermons, not man's sermons. Bro. Mason always sends us good preachers when he cannot come. Some of them are a little too plain for some, but not for me. I like to have a preacher hit me right and left in his sermons. I need it. So do you brothers and sisters. If the shoe fits me I wear it; if it pinches all right, the tighter it pinches the better I like it.

Bro. Kilhefner had three accessions while here. Two were immersed and one by relation from the German Baptist church.

We had a treat for our Sunday School Christmas evening. We had a good time for the little folks. They all enjoyed themselves. We had a full house. Every scholar received the same.

We are prospering as a school; our church is also progressing. May God help us to keep on. Pray for us brothers and sisters that we may keep on in a progressive way. As a German Baptist preacher said last night to his people: We must expand. Why could he not have said progress. So near yet so far. Come on brethren we will greet you after a while as Progressive.

W. T. HARRISON.

Dec. 27, 1887.

Wandering Thoughts.

A good brother writes me, and wants to know, "what is the matter with the correspondent at

Ripon?" I will say here that he is waiting for something interesting to write about. Therefore he reminds me very much of the preacher I once heard of. "He made a great deal of noise but did not say much." I believe it would be more suitable to give the space over to the "Pacific" as the gleaner has returned to the coast again.

Well, it seems that the brethren are going to have full possession of Pasadena, Cal.

As Bro. Bashor has skipped in by land, and Bro. Brockwell landed his forces at Santa Menica by water, and I suppose ere this, that the Gospel battery will be peeling forth, in apostolic notes from the streets of Pasadena.

Eld. H. R. Holsinger is next on the list in my book (of memory) to make up for his short stay, while here before. I hope, however, when he does come with his forces, he will throw out his right wing and take a position near Ripon, before moving on to Pasadena. Eld. P. J. Brown comes next on the list. But I suppose he is so busily engaged in the Ohio Valley that he has not much time to consider our interests out on the coast. Then there is a score of others I could mention but let this suffice.

Brother and sister S. J. Holsinger, who journeyed with us for a short time. We tried to have them locate among us, but somehow or other our magnetism was not strong enough. No. 50 of the EVANGELIST, is here. I like the spiritual food it contains. Bro. J. H. Worst's suggestions in a former EVANGELIST, was in the right place.

B. G. FREDERICK.

Ripon, Dec. 25, 1887.

Prof. Baese of Berlin has signed the Temperance pledge and written a tract on "The Alcohol Question."

A Temperance society has been formed in the Anglo-Chinese University at Shanghai. One of the lady teachers is president.

Twelve cities in Missouri have gone in favor of Prohibition in the recent local option contests. Seven went against. Thirty-one counties have gone dry. Fifteen went wet.

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Within five years thirty-three State Legislatures and Congress for ten Territories have made compulsory in the public schools the study of scientific Temperance.

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